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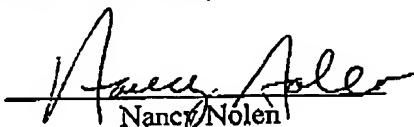
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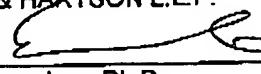
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2006 ("Restriction Requirement"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Also, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-25) for prosecution on the merits in the subject application.